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MEMORANDUM FOR Secretary of Defense
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Status of Ultrasecret Reconnaissance Systems

In response to the President's request to you for a report on measures taken to insure earliest readiness of the OXCART [redacted] reconnaissance systems, as relayed through his Special Assistant for National Security Affairs, I submit the attached report which has been prepared in conjunction with Dr. Scoville. The report contains a summary of the status of these systems, with estimated operational dates, and a discussion of actions that have been taken toward insuring full capability at the earliest date. Also included is a discussion of additional effort that can provide an earlier intermediate capability.

Signed

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